

**SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph, page 1, line 15 through page 2, line 2, with the following replacement paragraph:

--However, the scanner with an automatic document feeder is very expensive. It is very ~~cost~~ costly for the user who doesn't always have a large amount of documents to be copied or scanned. Moreover, it is extremely difficult to photocopy or scan one book by the automatic document feeder if the book is not separated into many papers. In order to maintain the integrity of the book, it is usually processed manually. The user turns over the page that is copied or scanned, then presses the key of "STRAT" to let the copier or the scanner read the next page. And the steps are repeated again and again. The repeating operations of turning over the page and pressing the "START" key really disturb the user and cost much time.--

Please replace the paragraph, page 2, line 17 through page 3, line 3, with the following replacement paragraph:

--The image reading device capable of reading images continuously according to the present invention includes a continuous reading controller switch and a control unit. The continuous reading controller switch receives ~~instructions~~

~~continuously~~ continuous instructions and outputs a control signal to control the continuous reading and outputting operations of the image reading device. The control unit is used for controlling the continuous image reading device and receiving the control signal to implement the continuous reading and outputting operations of the image reading device. While there are a lot of documents to be copied or scanned, the image reading device can reduce some repeating operations and increase the convenience.--

Please replace the paragraph, page 3, lines 13-15, with the following replacement paragraph:

--FIG. 2 is a block diagram showing the connection between the scanner in FIG. 1 and a continuous reading ~~controller~~ controlling device in accordance with another embodiment of the invention.--

Please replace the paragraph on page 4, lines 3-13, with the following amended paragraph:

--As shown in FIG. 1, scanner 101 includes a continuous reading controller switch 103 and a control unit 104. By receiving the continuous reading instruction from the user, the continuous reading controller switch 103 outputs a control ~~message~~ message to initiate the scanner 101 into the continuous reading condition. The operations of the continuous reading and outputting are controlled by the control ~~message~~ message. The continuous reading controller switch 103

can be a touch-type or non-touch-type button. For example, the user can output the continuous reading instruction by pressing the continuous reading controller switch 103. For the control unit 104, it receives the control ~~message~~ message from the continuous reading controller switch 103 to drive the scanner 101 to read the documents and output the image information continuously.--

Please replace the paragraph on page 5, lines 7-11, with the following amended paragraph:

--Moreover, the scanner 101 may further comprise a detector 107 to detect whether the user has turned over the scanned page and is in the waiting condition. If the scanned page is turned over and the user has no action during the predetermined period---about 2 to 5 seconds for example, the detector 107 will ~~outputs~~ output a reading signal to the control unit 104 to initiate the scanner 101.--

Please replace the paragraph, page 5, lines 12-17, with the following replacement paragraph:

--The scanner 101 may also ~~comprises~~ comprise an audio-receiver 111. After the user turns over the scanned page and delivers an audio-signal, the audio-receiver 111 receives the audio-signal and outputs a reading signal to the control unit 104. Afterwards, the scanner 101 starts to process the reading. In addition, the scanner 101 may ~~comprises~~ comprise a stepping-controller 109. To

start the continuous scan, the user outputs the reading signal to the control unit 104 by stepping on the stepping-controller 109. --

Please replace the paragraph on page 5, lines 18-21, with the following amended paragraph:

--Furthermore, the scanner 101 may ~~comprises~~ comprise an indicator 106 for informing the user to turn over the scanned page, as the scanning completed. And the indicator 106 can be an audio-indicator, a light-indicator or an audio-light-indicator to remind the user by the audio or light, respectively.--

Please replace the paragraph, page 5, line 22 through page 6, line 5, with the following replacement paragraph:

-- As shown in FIG. 1, the continuous reading controller switch 103, time adjuster 105, indicator 106, detector 107, stepping controller 109 and the audio-receiver 111 are installed on the scanner 101. However, they will not limit the scope of the present invention. Please referring FIG. 2, another embodiment of the present invention is that the continuous reading controlling device 201 is installed out of the scanner 101. The component of the continuous reading controlling device 201 can be a continuous reading controller switch, a time adjuster, an indicator, a detector, a stepping controller or an audio receiver.--